



2015 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON COMPETITION GUIDELINES

□ Game time slots are: *Wednesday 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, Friday 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, Saturday 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm *There may be further game time slots if MBI has a higher number of team nominations

Rule 1. All games will played in full accordance to the FIBA rules (2015) unless otherwise stated here.

Rule 2. Players must 'Pay Before You Play!'

Rule 3. The game clock shall start at game time. If a team/s is not ready, they will be penalized as per Rule 13. Points will be given to the opposition captain.

Rule 4. All games will be 4 x 10 minute quarters Extra Period – 3 minutes

Rule 5. Game intervals are as follows: 1-min for 1/4 time break, 2-min for 1/2 time break, 1-min for 3/4 time break.

Rule 6. For all games across all divisions, the clock will stop on all whistles in the last 3 minutes of the fourth quarter and after a made basket in the last 2 minutes of the fourth period and any extra period.

Rule 7. The clock will stop for all time-outs. Each team is allowed two (2) time-outs in the first half and three (3) time outs in the second half with a maximum of two (2) of those

time outs in the last two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter. Only one (1) time out is allocated to each team in any extra period.

Rule 8. If at the end of the fourth quarter the scores are equal, extra periods shall be played until a winner is decided. Extra period time will be played as per Rule 4.

Rule 9. Shot clock will be utilized from U14 Division 1, U16 Division 1, U20 Men and Women. If teams in Division 2 come to an agreement and have a competent official available to utilize the shot clock then it shall be used.

Rule 10. All teams will be required to provide one (1) score bench official for their designated game and a competent official for the shot clock. Teams that do not provide a score bench official will need to utilize one of their players for score bench duties. MBI will not provide any score bench officials to teams for the 2015 Senior President's Cup Season. The game clock will commence at the game time. If teams choose not to supply, the game will commence and team/s will be penalized as per Rule 13.

Rule 11. All games across all divisions will be officiated by a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of three (3) referees.

Rule 12. A team must have a minimum of three (3) registered players to start a competition game. If a team does not have a minimum of three registered (3) players the game will be deemed a forfeit and the appropriate fine action will be taken by MBI.

Rule 13. If a team can not compete with the required players, the game shall start and the clock shall run. The forfeiting team, will, be penalized 2 points per minute, or part thereof. Players have until the end of the first quarter to be eligible to play. If at the end of the first quarter no players have shown, the game will be forfeited with the

score 20-0.

Rule 14. Players must be present in full uniform on the team bench before halftime to take the court. Any players arriving after the halftime break are ineligible to play unless otherwise exempt from the Game Night staff.

Rule 15. All team nominations must first gain approval from MBI before that team can begin playing in a competition. MBI reserves the right to place teams into divisions at their sole discretion. MBI also reserves the right to refuse a team nomination at their sole discretion.

Rule 16. All nominating teams must gain approval from MBI before adding any players throughout the season. Players being added throughout the season need to complete all required registration paperwork before taking the court.

Rule 17. POINTS SYSTEM & FINALS:

All rounds played will count for competition points, with points being awarded as follows:

Win – 3 competition points
competition point

Loss – 1

Bye –3 competition points

Forfeit – 0 points,

with opposing team receiving full points

All divisions shall be based on above the points system.

In the event where teams have equal points at the conclusion of round games, a tie breaker will be decided only by the head to head points between those teams. In the event that teams are still tied, total points differential will be used to determine the higher-ranking team.

Players must have played in at least three (3) fixture games to be eligible to play in the finals.

Players are not allowed to sub across or 'fill in' for any other team that competes in the same division.

Rule 18. PLAYER SUBBING:

Players are permitted to sub up between divisions in their own age group. However once a player has played 3 games in the higher division they are no longer eligible to participate in lower division games. Players are only permitted to sub up a division within their own club.

Players are allowed to sub up one age division only, provided the player subs up into the same club. If a player does choose to sub up a division, they are required to wear the same uniform as the team in the division in which they are playing.

In the case in which a player has no club team to substitute up to, that player will be allowed to sub up across clubs as per club rules and only on application to MBI Administration and Junior Committee.

Rule 19. No registered Queensland Basketball League (QBL) players are eligible to play in Division 2, Division 3 or Division 4. QBL Training or Development Players do not count as registered QBL players

Rule 20. All players in all divisions must be in matching uniforms; this includes both singlets and shorts. Any player deemed to be not in correct matching uniforms by MBI referees or the MBI Senior Committee (*includes singlet and/or shorts*) will be individually penalized 5-points. These points will be added to the opposition team score at the end of the 1st quarter. No uniforms shall have buttons, zippers or pockets in the shorts or attached to them. The MBI Senior Committee will review any formal uniform requests and/or questions from clubs prior to the season to clarify what will be determined and accepted as matching

uniforms. Players shall be in the correct regulation uniform by the third game. For the first two (2) games there shall be no penalty points awarded, however for the third game onwards those players out of uniform shall be penalized.

Rule 21. FORFEITS:

In the event where a team is unable to field a team with the required minimum number of players a forfeit shall be awarded to the opposing team. The forfeiting team shall be required to pay a forfeit fine of \$40.00 for the first offence unless 24-hours notice can be given, in writing to MBI administration. In the case where 24-hours notice is provided, no fine shall be applied. If any team commits a second such infringement a fine of \$60.00 shall be applied regardless of whether or not notice is given. Any subsequent offences will result in removal from the competition. No fees or payments will be refunded by MBI.

All forfeit fines must be paid in full prior to the team being able to take the court for their next scheduled game.

Rule 22. In the event of wet / disaster weather and the cancellation of games action is taken by MBI, no competition points will be awarded for that entire competition round, even if some games have already been played and are completed. This also includes any teams scheduled with a bye for that round.

Rule 23. All nominating players must have all registration fees paid (*or be on a payment plan*) and have the required paperwork completed and approved by MBI before they are allowed to take to the court. Game fees must be paid before a player can take the court.

Rule 24. The MBI Junior Committee or game referee shall not permit any player to wear objects that may cause

injury to themselves or to other players. The following are not permitted - headgear, hair accessories and jewellery. Referees will monitor all players' appearance prior to the start of each match. Referees will ask for the removal of rings, bracelets, necklaces, earrings and other body piercing objects.

Rule 25. Any injuries to players/coaches/referees must be recorded on Stadium Scoring or on a written MBI Injury Report Form from the office within 24 hours of game night. This must be notified to Game Night Staff & referees.

BALL SIZES:

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| Under 8 mixed | Low hoop | Size 5 basketball |
| U10 boys & girls | Div 1 high hoop, 2 low | Size 6 Basketball |
| Under 12 boys & girls | | Size 6 Basketball |
| Under 14 boys & girls | | Size 6 Basketball |
| Under 16 girls | | Size 6 Basketball |
| Under 16 boys | | Size 7 Basketball |
| Under 20 young women | | Size 6 Basketball |
| Under 20 young men | | Size 7 Basketball |

MACKAY BASKETBALL 2015 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

| | WEDNESDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | | | 11-Jul | SIGN ON DAY |
| ADMIN | 15-Jul | 17-Jul | 19-Jul | |
| 1 | 22-Jul | 24-Jul | 25-Jul | |
| 2 | 29-Jul | 31-Jul | 1-Aug | Cheerleading |



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| 3 | 5-Aug | 7-Aug | 8-Aug | |
| 4 | 12-Aug | 14-Aug | 15-Aug | QBL QF |
| 5 | 19-Aug | 21-Aug | 22-Aug | QBL SF |
| 6 | 26-Aug | 28-Aug | 29-Aug | QBL GF |
| 7 | 2-Sep | 4-Sep | 5-Sep | |
| 8 | 9-Sep | 11-Sep | 12-Sep | |
| 9 | 16-Sep | 18-Sep | 19-Sep | |
| | 23-Sep | 25-Sep | 26-Sep | School Holidays |
| | 30-Sep | 2-Oct | 3-Oct | School Holidays |
| | | | | U14 & U16 QNJBC |
| 10 | 7-Oct | 9-Oct | 10-Oct | (TVN) |
| 11 | 14-Oct | 16-Oct | 17-Oct | |
| 12 | 21-Oct | 23-Oct | 24-Oct | |
| 13 | 28-Oct | 30-Oct | 31-Oct | U18 QNJBC (MKY) |
| 14 | 4-Nov | 6-Nov | 7-Nov | |
| SF | 11 Nov | 13 Nov | 14 Nov | |
| GF | Under 20's Wednesday 18 th November | | | |
| GF | Saturday 21 st November | | | |

2015 TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

This Team Registration Form is to be completed in full by the nominating club or school and returned to Mackay Basketball – in person or via email by 30th June 2015. Earlier registration of teams the better. Online registration must be complete for EACH PLAYER and lodged with MBI together with the payment of fees before a player can participate in any competitions.

PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE DIVISION COLUMN. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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| Club / School name: | | Team name: | |
| Age group: | | Division: | |
| TEAM COACH NAME: Email: | | | |
| Phone: H: | | Mob: | |
| Coach Blue Card No: | | If exempt, state reason: | |
| TEAM MANAGER NAME: Email: | | | |
| Phone: H: | | Mob: | |
| Manager Blue Card No: | | If exempt, state reason: | |

TEAM PLAYERS

| SURNAME | CHRISTIAN NAME | DATE OF BIRTH | 2014-15 METEORS OR METEORETTES JUNIOR REP PLAYER (YES / NO) | 2014-15 COMETS OR COMMETTES JUNIOR REP PLAYER (YES / NO) |
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Important Note: Coaches and Parents must be aware that players “playing up” in a higher age division do so with the knowledge that they will not be getting preferential treatment because of their age and they do so at their own risk.

THANK-YOU FOR NOMINATING A TEAM – WE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE COURT!